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R 010836Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3896
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, KN, SG
SUBJECT: KOREA: SENEGAL TURNS DOWN HIGH LEVEL NORTH
KOREAN VISIT

1. SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR CHI INFORMS US THAT NORTH
KOREA REQUESTED OFFICIAL VISIT TO SENEGAL AT THE VICE-
PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL. REQUESTED TIMEFRAME WAS
MAY OR JUNE, 1978. AMBASSADOR CHI SAID THAT HIS
INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT TO LOBBY AGAINST THE VISIT, BUT
MERELY TO REQUEST THAT SENEGALESE PROMOTE THE IDEA OF A
DIRECT DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO KOREAS. AMBASSADOR CHI
WAS INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT SENGHOR HAD TURNED
THE VISIT DOWN.

2. COMMENT: MAIN REASON FOR TURNDOWN WAS PROBABLY TIMING.
SENGHOR WILL BE VERY BUSY WITH PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS
DURING MAY AND JUNE. AT SAME TIME, HOWEVER, SENGHOR
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RARELY PASSES UP OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY THE STATESMAN,
ESPECIALLY IN MAJOR INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES. THE
TURNDOWN ALSO REFLECTS NORTH KOREA'S DECLINING STATUS
IN THIS PART OF AFRICA.
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